## Aurelia Bamouni Appropriations Committee Public Testimony February 23, 2023

My name is Aurelia Bamouni, thank you for having me elective officials.

I attend great oaks charter school. I'm in the 11th grade and Being a member of a charter school since I was 12 I feel I've learned things academically, and from personal experience.

Things like learning how to file taxes from teachers who even through their busy schedule I've built a bond with and still meet till this day.

Deeds like learning how to face challenges inside and out of school like this current situation .

I've trained with teachers who have been in my position as a student and those situations made me who I am today.

There is a superior motive put on charter schools and the students are expected to do well in everything but money is always the issue.

I feel This topic shouldn't be up for discussion and we shouldn't be here today reason being There are kids like me or maybe your own kids who long for a brighter future and to maybe be sitting in your chair tomorrow and with the right funds that is absolutely possible.

With the right finance you can provide us with the proper lunch, and better Academic utensils that can upbring our future. Take our school into consideration

Thank you for listening and I hope the stereotype for charter schools is not the talking point when decision making.

Once again I was Aurelia Bamouni Thank you